

SCTS Ionescu Medical Student Travelling Fellowships 2017

SCTS Education is pleased to invite applications from students for the Ionescu Travelling Fellowships awarded by SCTS.

The fellowship is awarded to support an immersive visit to a cardiothoracic surgery centre which may be in GB & Ireland or abroad. It is designed to bolster the CV and experience of the budding cardiothoracic surgeon.

It is likely that the successful applicant will have already shown an interest in cardiothoracic surgery, identified a UK consultant mentor and will be seeking an immersive experience during an elective typically of 4+ weeks. It is a requirement that successful applicants give a report at the 2018 SCTS Annual Meeting in Glasgow.

Applications should include the following:

1. Personal statement

No more than 200 words why you want to be a cardiothoracic surgeon (double spaced 12 point).

2. C.V.

1 side A4 CV emphasising any experience of cardiothoracic surgery and the personal achievements you are most proud of (double spaced 12 point).

3. Support from host centre

A short supporting statement from the host centre or consultant confirming (at least in principle) that they support your visit or that your application is being processed.

4. Support from a current or recent consultant cardiothoracic surgeon mentor

A short reference.

Successful applicants will be announced at the SCTS Annual Meeting in Belfast (12-14 March 2017).

Please send the completed application, along with accompanying documents, to education@scts.org, the subject line: "Medical Student Travelling Fellowships Application".

Please ensure all files attached include the applicant's name as part of the title, i.e.: "Medical Student Travelling Fellowships Application – Joe Bloggs".

Closing date for applications is **28th February 2017 midnight.**